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*Wednesday Update*



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## **South Coast regional report just posted for California Water Plan Update 2013**

DWR has posted another regional report from [Volume 2](#) of *California Water Plan Update 2013*. The South Coast Hydrologic Region report was made available today. Most of Update 2013, including the strategic plan ([Volume 1](#)) and the resource management strategies ([Volume 3](#)) were posted last week. The [Highlights booklet](#) is also available.



## **ITP set to begin work schedule focusing on landscape-related issues**

The Independent Technical Panel (ITP) For Demand Management Measures convened by DWR will begin its 2014-2015 schedule with a [two-day meeting](#), Nov. 19 and 20, in Irvine. This year the ITP will focus its work on landscape with an emphasis on policy, technology, and education recommendations. Last year the ITP focused on the Urban Water Management Plan Act.

## **Webinar for guidebook on urban water management plans set for next month**

The process for updating the [Urban Water Management Plan Guidebook](#) will include a [webinar](#) on Thursday, Dec. 11. The guidebook's advisory committee will be reviewing a draft of the section on system supplies. The webinar will include time for public comment.



## **IRWM releases list of drought projects to receive \$221 million in grants**

The [final awards](#) for the 2014 Drought Grant Solicitation have been announced by the [Integrated Regional Water Management \(IRWM\) Grant Program](#). A total of more than \$221 million has been awarded to 27 projects across the state. DWR received 39 grant applications during this process. A list of all applicants is available [here](#).

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WATER PLAN UPDATE 2013 **SPLASH**

- The recently released [California Water Plan Update 2013](#) features [five core messages](#). The messages include that California's complex water system is in crisis, and that solutions require integration, alignment, and investment.
- Also described in the [Highlights booklet](#) is how Update 2013 is designed to [work in tandem and help implement](#) the Governor's [Water Action Plan](#).

*The Splash is a feature of the California Water Plan eNews to spotlight featured topics from Update 2013 and its Highlights booklet.*